

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 6 of page 1 and ends on line 20 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

The present application is being filed concurrently with United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,495, which is entitled Data Communication Over Power Lines (which is identified by Attorney Docket no. 11838.53-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 142557336 US), United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/626,496, which is entitled Locating Endpoints in Power Line Communication System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.58-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 142557353 US), United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,397, which is entitled Endpoint Processing and Communication System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.54-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 155481401 US), United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,587, which is entitled Endpoint Transmitter and Power Generation System (which is identified by Attorney Docket No. 11838.55-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 155481415 US), and United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,590, which is entitled Endpoint Event Processing System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.56-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 155481429 US), the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on line 1 of page 7 and ends on line 9 of page 7 with the following paragraph:

The distribution substation **102** shown in Figure 1 provides power to a customer device or endpoint **104** via a distribution line **106**. The distribution line **106** may be coupled to one or more step-down transformers before reaching the customer premise. The distribution line **106** provides the power necessary to operate electrical devices, located at the endpoint **104**, which is a device at the customer premise. Endpoints are discussed in United States Patent Application Serial no. 10/627,397, which is entitled Endpoint Processing and Communication System (which is identified by Attorney docket no. 11838.54-US-01 and Express Mail mailing label no. EV 155481401 US), the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.